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Title: MOISTURE CONTROL APPARATUS

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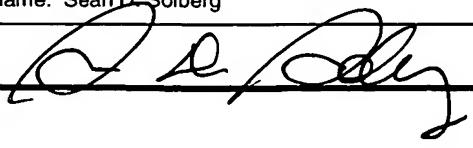
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No. 10/194,756, filed July 12, 2002, which is a non-provisional of U.S. Provisional patent application No. 60/377,687, filed May 3, 2002; and also claims priority to international patent application No. PCT/US03/10548, filed April 8, 2003

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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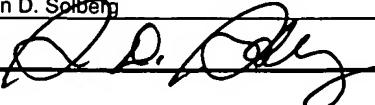
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18	9	Claims in excess of 20					
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